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Dear Van Tien:

This acknowledges receipt of your June 25, 2025, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in which you requested:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552.

I would like to request:

- 1. A complete copy of every original footage recorded by NIST used in the video "NIST Video: Why the Building (WTC7) Fell - <https://youtu.be/bERV6IRbXeM>" (URL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PK_iBYSqEsc, from now called the Video), such as the interview with Shyam Sunder or a scene of a computer screen showing the Physics-Based Visualization of WTC 7 Collapse Initiation;**
- 2. A complete copy of script(s) for the Video, if any;**
- 3. Email(s) sent and/or received by the Public Affairs Office from March 1st, 2008 to March 1st, 2009 related to the production of the Video;**

Your request was received at the FOIA Control Desk on July 9, 2025, and was assigned FOIA Log # DOC-NIST-2025-000626.

FOIA allows agencies twenty working days to make a determination on the request. However, it may not always be possible to provide the documents within this time period. In some cases, we may take an extension and will advise you. Please be advised that your request may be subject to fees for search, review, and reproduction costs. Should this be the case, you will be given an estimate of the costs. Fee estimates are developed in good faith and are based on our reasonable judgment. However, due to the unique nature of each request and complexity of documents involved, actual costs to search and review the material may vary from the original estimate.

Elizabeth Reinhart, Management Analyst of my office, is the contact point for processing your request. If you have any questions regarding your pending FOIA request, she may be reached by email at foia@nist.gov.

Sincerely,

Amy Egan
Acting Freedom of Information Act Officer

